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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	IRVN-001DIV 8040
Address to: Box Fee Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	First Named Inventor	John C. Hiserodt
	Application Number	09/875,349
	Filing Date	June 5, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	Christopher H. Yaen
	Title	"Cancer Immunotherapy Using Autologous Tumor Cells Combined With Cells Expressing a Membrane Cytokine"

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5), for which a response is due January 3, 2003. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the requisite fee. This sets the deadline to March 3, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number IRVN-001DIV.

Respectfully submitted,
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